Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a Draft Class 3 Hazardous Waste Permit Modification from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the Radford Army Ammunition Plant located in Radford, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: September 8, 2009 to October 23, 2009.

PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, October 8, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the New River Valley Competitiveness Center located at 6580 Valley Center Drive, Radford, VA 24141.

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Post-Closure Permit for Hazardous Waste Management Unit 5, EPA ID: VA1210020730

PERMIT APPLICANT: Radford Army Ammunition Plant

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Radford Army Ammunition Plant, Route 114, P.O. Box 1, Radford, Virginia 24143-0100.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Radford Army Ammunition Plant has submitted a request to modify their Post-Closure Permit for Hazardous Waste Management Unit 5 (HWMU-5). The requested modification would allow the implementation of groundwater Corrective Action (CA) at HWMU-5. The CA modules detail the methods to be used to remediate and monitor groundwater quality and sets standard procedures for sampling, analysis, and statistical review of groundwater quality data collected during the remediation program.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax, or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by the DEQ at the close of business on Friday, October 23, 2009 @ 5:00 p.m. The public may also write to the contact person at the address below to be added to the facility mailing list. The public may review the draft permit modification and fact sheet at the DEQ Blue Ridge Regional Office (3019 Peters Creek Road, Roanoke, VA 24019) and DEQ Office of Hazardous Waste (629 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219) every work day by appointment. Copies of the draft permit modification documents are also available at the Christiansburg Branch of the Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library System (125 Sheltman Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073).

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